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**John T. Curtin**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921  
Education: Canisius 1946 BS; SUNY (Buffalo) 1949 LLB  
Began Service: December 23, 1967  
Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** United States Attorney, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1961-1967)

**Legal Practice:** Sole Practitioner (1949-1961)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps Reserve (1942-1945); United States Marine Corps Reserve (1952-1954)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Erie County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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**Michael A. Telesca**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929  
Education: Rochester 1952 AB; SUNY (Buffalo) 1955 JD  
Began Service: 1982  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Senior Judge (R), Chambers of Senior Judge Michael A. Telesca, Alien Terrorist Removal Court

**Judicial:** Judge, Surrogate Court, Monroe County (1973-1982)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Lamb, Webster, Walz & Telesca (1957-1973)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1955-1957)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; The Justinian Society of Jurists; Monroe County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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**David G. Larimer**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: St John Fisher 1966 BA; Notre Dame 1969 JD  
Began Service: March 3, 2009  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Joseph C. McGarraghy (1969-1970)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1975); Chief Appellate Law Assistant, Appellate Division, United States Supreme Court (1979-1981); Personal Law Assistant, Appellate Division, United States Supreme Court (1982)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States Court for the Western District of New York (1983-1987); Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of New York

**Current Memberships:** The District of Columbia Bar; Monroe County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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**Hugh B. Scott**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
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Began Service: June 1995  
Term Expires: June 2011

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**Jonathan W. Feldman**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956  
Education: Cornell 1978 BA; Syracuse 1981 JD  
Began Service: November 1995  
Term Expires: November 2011

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Michael A. Telesca, United States District Court for the Western District of New York

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of New York, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice; Federal Public Defender, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Harris, Beach & Wilcox; Geraci & Feldman

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**H. Kenneth Schroeder, Jr.**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Canisius 1958 BS; SUNY (Buffalo) 1961 JD;  
Georgetown 1962 LLM  
Began Service: June 1, 2000  
Term Expires: June 2016

**Government:** Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1962-1963); Special Assistant United States Attorney, District of Columbia, United States Department of Justice (1963); United States Attorney, Western District of New York, United States Department of Justice (1969-1972)

**Legal Practice:** Trial Attorney, Hodgson Russ Andrews Woods & Goodyear LLP

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**Marian W. Payson**  
Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1959  
Education: Duke 1981 BA; Northwestern 1984 JD  
Began Service: April 14, 2003  
Term Expires: April 2011

**Government:** Assistant U.S. Attorney, Criminal Division, New York - Southern District, United States Department of Justice (1990-1994); Deputy Chief Appellate Attorney, Civil Division, New York - Southern District, United States Department of Justice (1994-1996)

**Legal Practice:** Litigation Associate, Debevoise & Plimpton LLP (1985-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; The Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Greater Rochester Association for Women Attorneys; Monroe County Bar Association (NY); The New York State Bar Association

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**Victor E. Bianchini**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: San Diego 1963 JD  
Term Expires: December 19, 2010

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**Jeremiah J. McCarthy**  
Magistrate Judge

Education: Notre Dame 1974 AB; Cornell 1978 JD

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